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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
**HORNADY-2**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Mr. B.C. Hornady, entitled **APPARATUS FOR COVERING PAYLOADS**, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A Statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 11 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 3 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

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( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

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( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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